

To PBA President Nick Marolda,

As you are very aware, members of the Lakeland Police Department have been negatively impacted over the last several months due to the actions and lack of leadership Chief Lisa Womack has demonstrated over the last 2 and a half years. We all feel very confident that you, in addition to most of the other members of the department, see the lack of leadership Lisa Womack has exhibited and it comes in a variety of forms, small and big, seen by all. For example, some see this as such a small issue, but it fully demonstrates Chief Womack's lack of respect for those who work the streets each day. That is, parking her Ford Explorer in the Uniform Patrol ready line which is to be used by the uniformed officers, sergeants, and lieutenants.

We could go on and on taking up several pages giving examples of Chief Womack's lack of leadership, however, that is a waste of time in our opinion and we will get to our point. Near the end of Chief Roger Boatner's five-year term in DROP and departing the department, he too demonstrated several acts of lack of leadership and ultimately the PBA membership called the PBA to task and asked for a well earned vote of no confidence on Roger Boatner. It has now reached a fever pitch within our agency where the good men and women officers and civilians no longer wish to be subjected to Lisa Womack's continued lack of leadership and not recognizing the fact she needs to step down from the office of Chief of Police to keep others from being harmed.

We are sorry that we cannot divulge our identities, but there is a very real sense and fact that Lisa Womack is vindictive, uses intimidation and threats, to deter members from speaking out. That goes against every part of Lisa Womack's being and nature of her personality. She is a bully at best and we are not willing to take it any longer.

It is with this in mind, we call upon you as our PBA president to organize and hold a vote of no confidence on Chief Lisa Womack. You may be hesitant to do so in light of no names being attached to this letter. However, there are many more in the agency that feel the same way, but they are fearful to speak with you about this because they know their names will eventually get back to Lisa Womack and their careers will end at that time.

We request an immediate vote of no confidence on Chief Womack.

With the well being of LPD members in mind,

A concerned group of PBA members.

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